

Vancouver Aug 22nd 1887

The Council met on Monday August 22nd 1887 at 7.30 P.M.

Present His Worship Mayor Maclean, Aldermen Clark, Alexander, Hamilton, Lafere, Lockyer, David Oppenheimer, Isaac Oppenheimer and Sanders.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From H. A. Jones, complaining that the lot of H. F. Edmunds on Water Street was used as a dumping ground for brush etc.

The Clerk was instructed to call his attention to the By-Law covering the case in point.

From Fred. S. Clark Agent for the Imperial Oil Co asking permission to erect a ware house near Carl Avenue on Railway Street.

Moved by Alderman Lafere seconded by Alderman Clark.

That permission be granted on the same terms as that of the Standard Oil Co.

Carried.

From S. G. Robin asking for a pawnbrokers license.

Referred to License Committee

From Wm. E. Curtis asking for the position of Fire and Health Inspector

Filed.

From A. H. Diplock asking that the City purchase his hand Grenades.

Referred to the S. W. & L. Committee
Reports,
No 28

Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee met on Monday August 22nd 1887 and recommend the payment of the following accounts.

To further appropriation to Police Committee \$1000⁰⁰

- ✓ S. J. Lilley \$29⁵⁰
- ✓ Vancouver News-Advertiser \$69⁴⁷
- ✓ Thomson Bros Stationery \$24⁴⁵
- ✓ B.C. Bookstore 1⁵⁰
- ✓ R. Mathison, printing \$12⁷⁵
- ✓ H. A. Berry, Seaming 3⁰⁰
- ✓ McKeeman & McKeely 9⁹⁰
- ✓ Fuller Freeman & Co 1⁰⁰

Sgd D. Appenheimer
Chairman

Adopted. J. Appenheimer - Secretary,
No 14

Police Committee.

The Police Committee met on Saturday August 20th 1887 and report that they have examined the following accounts and finding same correct recommend their payment.

- ✓ John M. Stewart, Boarding prisoners \$241⁵⁰/_{xx}
- ✓ Israh Forbes, Blacksmithing 7⁵
- ✓ John Owens, Police duty 4⁰⁰
- ✓ Havelock Gyle " " 60⁰⁰
- ✓ M. C. Marshall, Drayage 5⁰
- ✓ John Clough 4¹⁰⁰
- ✓ Alexander Gilmore, clothes \$200⁰⁰
- ✓ Hastings Saw Mill Co 2⁰⁰

We ask that a further appropriation of
 \$1000 be made to the Police Committee
 to cover proposed expenditures

Signed M. A. Mackean
 Chairman.

Adopted before Lockyer

No 24

Fire, Water & Light Committee
 The Fire, Water and Light Committee met
 on Saturday August 20th 1887 and respect-
 fully submit the following recommendations to
 Council:-

That the City enter into contract
 for one year with the Electric Light Company
 for the furnishing of sixty (more or less) electric
 lights equal to 1200 candle power for lighting
 the streets of the City; said lights to be furnished
 according to figures submitted to Council
 at the last meeting and be placed on the
 streets under the direction of this Committee
 also that the City-Hall be lighted as may be
 required.

That the Standard Oil Co be per-
 mitted to erect their warehouse in the lo-
 cation selected provided same does not
 interfere with existing usurances.

We have instructed the
 City Clerk to communicate with the
 Secretary of the Fire Brigade asking
 that that body co-operate with the Fire
 and Light Committee as to the
 most advantageous expenditure of the
 funds lately received from Government;

The following accounts have
 been examined and found correct

and are recommended for payment -

✓ Palmer Brothers, Coal,	\$10 ⁷⁵ -
✓ To extinguishing fire	\$10 ⁵⁰
✓ Charles Nelson	1 ⁰⁰
✓ Jho. Dunn & Co. hardware,	12 ⁴⁷
✓ Jho. Beckett, Lettering	20 ⁰⁰
✓ E. S. Scoullar & Co.	14 ¹²
✓ J. B. Thornton, Coal oil	4 ⁰⁰
✓ A. R. Coughtrey, Sallow.	2 ²⁷
✓ John Blough	2 ⁵⁰
✓ Hastings Mill Co	7 ⁰⁰
✓ W. W. Ayer, hauling engine	7 ⁰⁰
✓ R. C. P. Mills, Roller	3 ⁰⁰

sgd R. H. Alexander
Chairman

Adopted before - closed.

No 57

Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on Tuesday August 16th and Monday August 22nd 1887 and beg to report that the following accounts have been examined and are recommended for payment:-

✓ McDonald & Cameron, Hastings Road	\$270 ⁰⁵
✓ E. B. Herman, Cemetery	90 ⁰⁰
✓ W. C. Muir, Estimation Hamilton St	529 ²⁰
✓ W. H. McDonald " " Hastings "	502 ²⁰

We recommend that a sidewalk 10 feet wide be constructed on the north side of Water Street from Cambridge St to connect with Cordova Street side west, thence along Cordova Street to Granville Street and that the tender of J. B. Mackinn be accepted for laying of same; also that a box drain be put in on the south side of Water Street

West of Cambie Street about 200 feet - and
a box drain be put in across Water Street
on the West side of Cambie Street,

Tenders,

The following tenders have been re-
ceived and read for Street improve-
ments,

Columbia Avenue.

Wm Harkins	
Grading per h. ft-	\$1.45-
Sidewalks " " "	38 cts-
Boyd & Clendenning	
Grading per h. ft-	\$2.25-
Sidewalks " " "	39 cts-
McDonald & Cameron	
Grading per h. ft-	\$2.45-
Sidewalks " " "	35-

Oppenheimer Street

Wm Harkins,	
Grading per h. ft-	65 cts-
Boyd & Clendenning "	67 "
McDonald & Cameron, lump sum	\$838

Powell Street

Wm Harkins per h. ft-	32 cts-
Boyd & Clendenning " " "	42 "
McDonald & Cameron lump sum	\$260 ⁰⁰ / ₇

Road to Dumping ground.

Wm Harkins per h. ft-	27 cts-
Augus McHinnin " " "	24 1/2 "
Boyd & Clendenning " " "	29 "
McDonald & Cameron " " "	27 "
H. H. McDonald " " "	25 "

We recommend
the acceptance of the tender of Wm
Harkins for Powell & Oppenheimer Sts
and Columbia Avenue and that of

Angus McEwan for road to dumping ground.
Mr Blackett having refused to accept the contract for gravelling the streets we recommend that it be awarded to Hugh Keiper provided Council can see their way clear to provide for the additional expense.

Mr Thos. Stephenson having tendered his resignation as Clerk of the Sewers we recommend that it be accepted and that Mr Kolum be authorized to retain the man now employed until Mr. Stephenson's successor is appointed.

sgd L.A. Hamilton
Chairman,

Adopted - Alexander - Lockley,

By-Laws.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Bound By-Law on motion of Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Black with Alderman D. Oppenheimer in the Chair.

In Committee the legality of passing a By-Law for bounding smelting works was raised and the matter was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion thereon.

The Committee then rose on motion of Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Kofore and asked leave to sit again.

The Council again went into Committee on the whole on Street By-Law with

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Alderman Hamilton in the Chair,
In Committee the By-law was read
over and amended when the Committee
rose to report progress, and asked leave
to sit again on motion of Alderman Clark,
seconded by Alderman J. Oppenheimer,

Alderman Hamilton moved, seconded by
Alderman J. Oppenheimer the first-reading
of the Fire Limit-By-Law,

Motions

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded
by Alderman Clark,

That the amounts for Con-
struction of Box drains and the improve-
ment of park charged against the ap-
propriation for the opening up and
making of streets and sidewalks be trans-
ferred to the following accounts:

Drains to Sewerage Reimbursement Account
Park Improvement to General Revenue
account for unforeseen expenditure,
carried.

The Council then adjourned.

M. A. MacLean
Mayor

Thos. J. McGinley
City Clerk